

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RICHFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE 150 EAST 900 NORTH RICHFIELD. UTAH 84701

IN REPLY REFER TO.

> 3570 (U-052)

> > April 4, 1986

Mr. M. C. Godbe, III 1012 Newhouse Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Godbe:

By letter dated March 4, you submitted exploration plans for operations proposed on several prospecting permits and mining claims located in the Sevier Dry Lake area. The operations proposed on both the prospecting permits and mining claims are identical and cover substantially the same area. In light of this, we will evaluate the proposal according to the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 3500. We will take no further action nor will authorization be granted for operations proposed on the mining claims as outlined in your March 4, 1986 plan of operations.

Regarding exploration operations proposed for the development of the prospecting permits, certain information must be submitted. According to 43 CFR 3572.1(a), exploration plans are to be submitted in quintuplicate. To date, we have received only one copy of the exploration plan. Please submit the other four required copies.

In the submittal, a dike is proposed to be constructed across a portion of Sevier Dry Lake. Two alignments are shown for the proposed dike. Please indicate your preferred alignment.

A review of the exploration plan and prospecting permits indicated that the proposed activities, consisting of the construction of a dike, would be located within prospecting permits issued to Mr. Cecil Hayden (U-37866, U-37867, U-37868) and Mr. Mark Kuebler (U-37889). Each of these prospecting permits are covered by a permit bond in the amount of \$1,000.00. Prior to the start of any proposed construction on the prospecting permits, a Designation of Operator form must be filed in triplicate for each of the above referenced prospecting permits. These forms are to be filed in the Richfield District Office, BLM. The forms must indicate that you are the designated operator for the permit holder. Enclosed are 12 copies of Designation of Operator forms for your use.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Monal & J. Parallilon,
Donald L. Pendleton
District Manager

Enclosure:

As stated above.

cc: WSRA

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